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This report contains the results from the **2020 January Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Milk Production Unchanged from Previous Quarter

Arkansas **milk production** during the October - December 2019 quarter was 15.0 million pounds, down 6 percent from the same period in 2018 but unchanged from the July - September quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 5,000 head, unchanged from the same period last year and the previous quarter.

Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 53.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.34 million head, 18,000 head higher than the July - September quarter, but 22,000 head lower than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Arkansas and United States: 2018 and 2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Quarter	Arkansas			United States		
	2018	2019	Change from 2018	2018	2019	Change from 2018
Milk cows ¹	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March	6.0	5.0	-16.7	9,435	9,344	-1.0
April - June	6.0	5.0	-16.7	9,418	9,327	-1.0
July - September	5.5	5.0	-9.1	9,383	9,319	-0.7
October - December ...	5.0	5.0	-	9,359	9,337	-0.2
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	21.0	17.0	-19.0	54,399	54,450	0.1
April - June	21.0	18.0	-14.3	55,831	55,778	-0.1
July - September	16.0	15.0	-6.3	53,969	54,272	0.6
October - December ...	16.0	15.0	-6.3	53,376	53,822	0.8

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Milk Production: Arkansas and United States
October - December, 2009 - 2019**

